FLOODS DEVASTATE

Five Known Dead, Many Missing-Property Loss \$10,-000,000.

(Continued from First Page.) the score of mills along the Catawba

of the score of mills along the Catawba is unknown.

It is estimated that a thousand baies of cotton passed down the river west of Charlote yesterday. Southern railway traffic to the south and southwest, and Seaboard Air Line traffic to the west is annulled. The Piedmont and Northern trestle with a string of coal cars has been lost, the damage being mear 50,000. It is estimated that twenty railway trestles and as many more bridges are gone in a seventy--five mile radius west of Charlotte.

A second bridge on the Charlotte division went out at 3 a. m. Trains are unable to proceed beyond Salisbury, and me wires are in operation south of that point, Atlanta being reached by way of Chilcago and New Orleans.

The Southern Railway bridge over the Catawba river at Belmont, N. C., was washed away, carrying eighteen men into the river. It has not been learned whether they were saved.

An earth fill at the Lookout Shoals power dam, near Shelby, broke and the Bast Mondo, West Mondo, Liledoun, Alspause cotton mills are under water. A wall of water forty feet high was reported rushing down from Lookout Shoals last night.

Crops Badly Damaged.

Crops Badly Damaged.

country is reported from Spartanburg. country is reported from Spartanburg.

B. C., due to heavy rains of the last forty-eight hours.

Asheville, N. C., is hard hit. The French Broad river has broken its course near there, flooding factories and homes in the lower part of the city. The station is under six feet of water. Two persons were drowned, attempting to put food into the upper story of the Glenn Rock Hotel. Many are marooned in their residences along the river, while rescue parties are fighting against the rushing current to rescue them. Warehouses and factories were greatly damaged, many being swept away.

Asheville Under Water.

Asheville Under Water. night, and water is flowing in swift streams down many of the streets of Western North Carolina is reported facing a serious situation. Lake Toxeway's big dam and two dams at Hendersonville are reported to have collapsed, setting free hundreds of tons of

The Charlotte Atlanta line of the threatened in the east the German gen-southern, which is its main trunk line eral staff has rushed 150,000 to stem the Southern, which is its main trunk line
South, is closed by the washout of
the bridge at Belmont. Most of the
fills and culverts are washed out,
damaged, or now under water so that
their damage or condition cannot be
possibly determined. The wires of the
railroad are down practically all over
railroad are down practically all over
this section. To get into Asheville the
general offices here had to so to Chicago, Chicago to St. Louis, St. Louis
to Atlanta, Atlanta to Chattanooga,
and from there to Asheville. All trains
in this section have to be detoured, if
they are not already tied up and unable to move by the cutting of the
line immediately in front of them.
That the Norfolk and Western lines
are in a bed shape as well as the Southern, is learned also. Their line was in
the path of the storm, in southwest
Virginia, between Roanoke and Bristol
but the amount of damage could not be
ascertained.
On the Winston-Salem line water is re-

ascertained.
On the Winston-Salem line water is reported falling now, and officials here predict that repair work will be started this afternoon or tomorrow. The first work will be putting in temporary bridges, fixing up washed out fills, relaying track and replacing cross-ties.

Damage Reported Everywhere. The deak of the chief clerk of the Southern railway here is piled high with telegrams from stations all over the line announcing damages to track, a washing out of fills, rising water, and sus-pension of train service. An embargo has been placed on the entire territory this afternoon, and no more tickets are

being sold to these points. The Green river bridge, on the Saluds line, which is one of the main lines of the traffic south, has been washed away pletely, and all travel over it neces sarily stopped. A report from Hender-sonville, N. C., states that at 10 o'clock Sunday morning two of the big retain ing dams there burst; the dam at Lake Toxaway also has given away, and Bilt-more, the estate of W. K. Vanderbilt, is greatly damaged by the ravages of the

Route Clear To Saulsbury.

The Southern railway is operating no trains over its own lines west of Saulsbury, N. C., north of Spartanburg, S. C., or east of Morristown, Tenn., according to information given out at noon today by C. A. Kline, as-sistant general traffic manager of the

the Cohutta cut-off to the Louisville and Nashville for Atlanta, and runs over the Louisville and Nashville track to Nashville. From Atlanta to New Orleans the regular route is followed.

Numbers 41 and 42 go by their usual routes, as do the Memphis specials, via Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanoogs.

No Service To Jacksonville.

There is no train service over the damage to machinery.

No Service To Jacksonville.

There is no train service over the Southern for Jacksonville.

The entire service of the Saulsbury division is suspended.

Mr. Kline stated that the tie-up was the most complete in the history of the Southern road in that section of the country. Many of the trains that were out on the road at the time that the washouts occurred are still out and unable to get back to a base. Some of their locations are unknown, but the officials have their approximate position. It may be that some of the passengers are suffering from the pange of hunger and fatigue from the long exposure.

No Deaths Reported.

Southern officials have not received any reports as yet of a death from the

Announcement was made this noon of the loss of four spans of the Southern Railway bridge at Rock Hill, S. C., which is on the main line of the railroad from Columbia to Charlotte. This has caused a tie-up on this division.

The bridge at Beaver Creek, S. C., on the main line of the Spartanburg-Columbia division, gave way last night. No other new losses have been reported up to a late hour this afternoon. to a late hour this afternoon.

Guard Home in Three PLOT TO FORCE OUT LOCAL AND N. Y. FINANCIAL NEWS-SOUTHERN STATES Months, Is Belief Now CARRANZA IS SEEN LITTLE ACTIVITY IN

War Department Officials Think Villa Is Dead and Expect Pershing's Return Within Month-See Little Chance of Further Trouble.

up and the last Carranza note received, the Mexican people. We think he is the War Department has taken the dead and his cause buried with him."

Believe Villa Dead. "And Villa, according to our re-ports, is dead. We believe his name is

BEGINNING OF END IN GOVERNMENT DROPS SIGHT, SAY THE ALLIES GRIMES PROSECUTION

London and Paris Rejoicing at Success of Drive and Pres-

LONDON, July 16.-Both in this city and Paris there is great rejoicing over the results of the second phase of the allies drive. In conjunction with the increasing pressure on the eastern front, where Brussiloff is menacing Kovel, it means in the opinion of competent military authorities, that the beginning of the end is in sight. If Peronne is taken the Germans will

sure on Germany.

have to order an immediate retreat to save their line in France. With Kovel

At other points the successes in the west are being duplicated. In the Cau-cases the Grand Duke is within ten miles of Baiburt and the fall of the Turkish military depot at Erzingau is expected daily.

On the Italian front the victories over the Austrians, while not of first mag-nitude, have been marked, and Italy also has severed all diplomatic rela-

tions with Germany.

In summarizing the British successes

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Pall Mall

Gazette, and an acknowledged expert on "It is a long way to the end, but vic-tory is en route. In fifteen years Ger-many created a real fleet; in less than two years Great Britain has created a real army and has become a first-class military power.
'It is a wonderful record this week

We now are hammering at what was originally the third line of the multiple German system of entrenchments. Germans Retire Doggedly. "The enemy is, of course, having plenty of time to construct more rear lines of defense as he doggedly with-

draws.

"Until his total man power is much further reduced by operations on all the lines in Europe, nothing like a through break is to be expected.
"In spite of all his commitments elsewhere, the enemy still cannot bear to confess failure before German public opinion and the world.

"We do not agree with these who think that the fall of Verdun would have an appreciable effect on the offensive or defensive fortunes of war." draws.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Leads

sistant general traffic manager of the company.

It is operating certain of its through trains South by long detours, however, Trains Numbers 35 and 36, 27 and 38, are being operated. Numbers 31 and 32 have been annulled temporarily. Trains Numbers 25, 26, 41 and 42 are being operated.

The route of the Southern is now clear as far as Charlotte, but the washout of the bridge at Belmont, on the main Charlotte-Atlanta line, puts an end to any attempt to have through service by this route.

Number 35 goes by Southern to Charlotte, then takes the line of the Seaboard to Hamlet, Hamlet to Columbia, S. C., Columbia to Augusta, Ga., and there goes on the track of the Georgia railroad, Then it takes its regular route to New Orleans. Thirty-six operates the same way, reversed.

Thirty-seven is detoured by Lynchburg, Bristol, Cleveland, and there takes the Cohutta cut-off to the Louisville and Nashville for Atlanta, and runs over the Louisville and Nashville for Atlanta, and runs over the Louisville and Nashville track to Nashville, From Atlanta to New Orleans the

Favorable Report On Hay Nomination

Favorable report was ordered by the Favorable report was ordered by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the nomination of Chairman Hay, of the House Military Committee, for Judge of the Court of Claims.

At the same time, the committee referred to a subcommittee the nomination of Judge John H. Clarke for justice of the Supreme Court. The subcommittee consists of Senators Overman, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Clark, and Dillingham. It is the understanding the nomination of Judge Clark will be confirmed with little opposition.

Italian Liner Fires at Oil Drum of Austrians

Nolle Prosse Entered in Case of Former Policeman-Witness Was Absent.

Prosecution of Warren E. Grimes, former member of the Metropolitan Police Department, indicted jointly with Raymond Kleindienet, another former policeman, on the charge of compounding a felony in that he failed to advise his superiors of the existence of a gambling place of which he is alleged to have had knowledge, collapsed in Criminal

ment prosecutor that the defendant was entitled to trial, and stated the begovernment of the character.

Mr. Leahy immediately entered a nolle prosse of the charge against the former policeman.

The indictment of Grimes and Kleini dienst, the latter of whom will be summoned for trial "in due course of time," according to officials of the District Attorney's office, resulted from a sweeping probe of charges involving members of the Police Department.

Grimes was indicted jointly with Kleindienst, with whom he did duty in the Fourth police precinct. His attorneys subsequently requested a severance of the indictment and this was granted, leaving the two men to be dried separately.

The indictment against the policemen was returned last August. Grimes was immediately relieved from duty, and has been off the rolls of the department ever since.

SECOND-STORY THIEF

RAIDS APARTMENTS

Valuable Jewelry Stolen From Cordova Building.

Central Office detectives are searching for a second-story worker who has made two raids on the Cordova apart-ment house, Twentieth street and Florida avenue northwest, via the fire-ea-cape, within the last forty-eight hours. The thief, the police believe, is a young The thief, the police believe, is a young white man.

The police had hardly finished investigating the first case, reported by Mrs. H. H. Bresce yesterday morning, when the thief ransacked the rooms of Mrs. Langdon Moore, taking a ring set with sapphires and diamonds, valued at 200, and a gold breast pin worth 250. The thief took several pieces of jewelry of a total value of 350 from Mrs. Bresce's rooms.

Million Acres Flooded Along Tennessee Valley

CLIFTON, Tenn., July 17.-A million acres of corn and peanuts in the Ten-nessee river valley from Chattanoogs to Paducah, Ky., are today under water from four to fifteen feet, as a result of the flooded Tennessee river. The loss is estimated at more than a million dol-

lars.

The corn crop is ruined. Hundreds of head of stock have drowned, and many persons are homeless. The river is rising rapidly, due to heavy rains and cloudbursts near Chattanoogs. German Committee Is

To Prepare for Peace

LONDON, July 17.-The German naional committee, which recently was organized under the presidency of Prince von Wedel for the purpose of preparing the minds of the German people for "an honorable peace," will soon begin its labors with a series of meetings in various towns in Germany.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the committee is regarded with profound distrust by the pan-Germans.

48,823 Checks, for \$6,653,793, Protested

A total of 48,823 checks, aggregating \$6,653.798, received by national banks and bearing a bank's indorsement, were protested by notaries for the receiving banks between March 7, 1916, and May

1. 1916.
These figures have just been made public by Comptroller of the Currency Williams.
In Washington the number of protested items was 50%, aggregating \$74.246. Benefit Association

Robbed of Cash Box A box containing \$16 in cash, \$4 in postage stamps and four car tickets, was stolen from the office of the National Benefit Association, 609 F street northwest, sometime yesterday or late Saturday, Samuel W. Rutherford, man-ager, told the police today.

liver Ultimatum Month, Is Report.

Villa is dead, General Pershing's troops will be out of Mexico within a month and the national guard back home within three months—according to a high War Department official today. Villa's name is being used by minor leaders to inspire fear among Carranzistas, the official declared. He said Carranza was stronger today in Mexico than he ever had been, principally because he had averted war with the United States "without loss of dignity by Mexico."

Army men in touch with border and Mexican interior conditions said today there isn't a chance in a thousand of further trouble with Mexico; either by first page.

View that the Mexican trouble is over. Pershing to be over helped immensely, it was declared. Now rains have according to the lines.

We expect Pershing to be out of Mexico in a month or so," said a dispartment official. "In three months in three months of the new movement Carranza will be back home.

"The Carranza government was never stronger than it now is. Sentiment has crystallised behind him since the recent trouble. This is because, without loss of dignity to Mexico."

Army men in touch with border and Mexican interior conditions said today there isn't a chance in a thousand of further trouble with Mexico; either by the conditions and there is no doubt. The manual conditions are sufficient to overwhelm in the manual conditions and there is no doubt. The manual conditions are the month of the launching of the

ing 50,000 on them, there is no doubt No such movement is to be expected, nowever, so long as Villa remains the popular idol of the common people, and until the leaders have something elast to offer them—food, work and money. So soon, however, as the coup is accomplished, both Villa and the Zapata brothers will be put permanently out of the way; the policing of country districts by mounted rurales, inaugurated by President Diaz, will be rewived; guarantees will be extended to all foreigners, and application then will be made for recognition by foreign governments. Such is the outline of plans, as received here. Whether it is accurate no one can say prior to a pronouncement by the alleged leaders. But at any rate it is the purport of gossip among army officers and civilians at Chihuahua City.

TREVINO SENDS MEN TO HALT VILLISTAS

Evidence of Menace From New Revolt Seen in Wire.

Evidence that the new Villista revo-lution has assumed menacing proporeral Pershing to the War Department, outlining steps taken by General Trethe bandits.

General Pershing reports that Trevino has sent a force south to occupy a line Court No. 1, today.

Grimes, accompanied by his attorneys, Arthur A. Birney and Chapman W. Fowler, appeared for trial before Justice Gould.

Assistant United States Attorney Leahy informed the court that the Government could not go to trial in the case because of the absence of its most important witness. Thomas Horan, a bartender.

Justice Gould informed the Government prosecutor that the defendant was entitled to trial, and stated tha he Government had one alternative.

Between Guelle Check the bandits before they can proceed north to menace Pershing's army or the American border.

The newspapers of Chibushua, Gendral Pershing reports, are calling on the Carransa officials to prosecute a greater degree of co-operation on the leigram was interpreted as indicating a greater degree of co-operation on the part of Carransista forces in suppressing disorder, but it also gave evidence that Carransa's military officials are seriously concerned over the strength of Villa's new revolutionary movement.

A party on a small skiff near the place where Robinson was fishing had an exciting experience. They had caught a dog shark about two feet long and cast it back into the water. An instant later a huge mancater ripped past their boat at a rate of speed sufficient to have crushed the cot swarved his course were the words of Mrs. Steve Damyor the control of the course of the course

Members of Widows' Society Prove Thrifty

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 17 .- Unique among beneficial societies is the Mo-ravian Society, which held its annual meeting here and declared a semi-anusal dividend among seventy-three wid-ows of \$21 each. At the last December meeting a dividend of \$22 to each or meeting a dividend of \$22 to each or seventy widows was declared, making a total of \$43 for the year.

All this has been done on an original sum of \$50 paid in by the husband of each widow. Since the society was organized in 1872, the amount of money paid out has been \$22,1294.72. The past year the sum of \$3,013 has been divided. There is one widow who has been receiving dividends for forty-four years of an annual amount almost equal to the principal paid in, or \$60.

Daughter's Wedding Plans Inspire Father

CHICAGO, July 16 .- "Father told

me he wanted a wife, so I went out and got him one," said Dr. Bernard De Koven, by way of explaining a De Koven, by way of explaining a double wedding which is to take place in the De Koven home shortly.

The developments started when Miss Anna De Koven announced she was determined to marry Charles Olshinsky. Anna father, Samson De Koven, is sixty-one years old and figures that he needs a woman's care. Faced by the proposal of losing Anna and living all alone, he went to his son, Dr. De Koven, and told him his tale of woe. So the dector, as he says, "went out and got him one," who proved to be Miss Ethel Ronin, fifty-three years old. And the wedding belis will ring for four.

Trevino and Other Chiefs to De- LOCAL STOCK MARKE

Volume of Trading Shows Slight Increase, With Few Changes Shown.

While the volume of trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today reflected a slight accumulation of over the week-end orders, being in excess of the average day's business, the activity was featureless. Few changes were effected in either sales or quotation figures.

Washington Gas stock manifested a good tone, and was in demand. Odd lots of five and eleven shares sold at 75% and 75%, respectively, as compared with sales at 74% on Friday.

In either sales or quotation figures.

Washington Gas stock manifested a good tone, and was in demand. Odd lots of five and eleven shares sold at 75% and 75%, respectively, as compared with sales at 74% on Friday.

The majority of trading in the stock list was in odd lots, and embraced twenty-three shares of Capital Traction at 85% to 85%; three shares of Washington Rallway and Electric preferred at 81% to 81%; twenty shares of Lanston, Monotype at 83%; one share of American Graphophone preferred at 18%, and two shares of American Security and Trust Company at 250.

Bales from the bond list included a City and Suburban 5 at 102%, a Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5 at 105%, a \$500 Washington Gas 5 at 105, a \$500 Washington Rallway and Electric 4 at \$2, and \$3,000 worth of the \$1,000 bonds of the same company at 81%.

Today's Sales.

Washington Railway 4's, \$500@82, \$1,000 @81%, \$1,000@81%, \$1,000@81%. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone fs, \$1,000@103%. Capital Traction, 13@85%, 5@85%, 5@85%, Washington Gas Light, 5@75%, 11@75%. Lanston Monotype, 20@83%. American Security and Trust Com-pany, 2029. Graphoplione preferred, 1@158

Graphophone preferred, 1@155. After call-City and Suburban \$1,000@102%. Washington Gar 5's, \$500@106. Washington Railway preferred, 1@81%

Wholesale Produce Market

BC per lb.

BUTTER-Eigin print, 314c per lb.; tub,
butc per lb.; process, 25c per lb.

LIVE POULTRY-Hens, 13c per lb.; live
turkeys, 20c per lb.; chickens, 2222c per lb.

LIVE STOCK-Veal calves, test, 102194c
per lb.; heavy, 9234c per lb.; fat sheep, 4462
c per lb.; spring lambs, 102104c per lb.

Real Estate Transfers. Sheehy, lot 107, bquare 2010, \$10; stamps,

50 cents,
Chevy Chase Grove—Fulton R. Gordon et uz.
to Lottie L. Burn, lot 15. square 1995, 539;
stamps, 50 cents,
Ingleside—Faul F. Brandstedt to Sara L.
Thompson, lot 30, block 17, 53,000.
1825 Thirtieth street northwest—Katis C.
Vinson et vir, James D., to Anna S. Oliver,
lot 74, square 1252, \$10; stamps, \$2.

Boy of 13 English Hero; Wounded in Leg Already

LONDON, July 17.—The story of a thirteen-year-old English boy who fought for nine months in the trenches in Flanders is told by the Daily Chronicle. The lad, James Charles Bartaby, of Balham, was wounded in the leg. His real age was discovered in the hospital, and he was discharged from the army and sent homs. cle. The lad, James Charles Bartaby, of Balham, was wounded in the leg. His real age was discovered in the hospital, and he was discharged from the army Subsequently he joined the army again and the police. and went through another course of

of speed sufficient to have crushed the skiff if he had not swerved his course by a little more than a foot.

Old-time fishermen believe the presence of swarms of sharks off shore and in the inside bays and inlets is due to the scarcity of menhaden, a variety of fish used for fertilized and by-products. These fish, which formerly furnished fod for sharks, have been scarce for a year or more, and old-timers say the man-eaters are literally starving. Virtually all of the fishing parties leaving here carry firearms. a "To Let" card on the house, the furniture sold, \$250 in cash and other valuables gone, and his wife and daughter
missing. Later the pair were traced to
the Pennsylvania railroad station, where
they had purchased tickets for Chicago.
After arresting a fellow-countryman
whom Damyon charged with alienating
his wife's affections. Sheriff Vansandt
left for the Windy City, where he expects to apprehend and return with the
pair.

The annual picnic and tournament of
St. John's Catholic Church, Forest
Glen, will be held in the grove adjoining the church, on July 26.

New York Stocks.

Cern Products...... 18% 18% 18% 19% 1 Crucible Steel Co.... 67% 65% 65% 1 Distillers' Securities... 41% 41% 41% 1 | Distillers | Securities | 114 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 1174 | 117

Inter. Mer. Mar. prd. 874 884 885 | 645 Kennecott Copper.... 684 654 455 | 66 Lehigh Valley...... 784 7846 7846 | Lackawanna Steet. . 6816 6816 6816 1 Maxwell Motor Co... 75 7816 74 | Mex. Petrol...... 981e 97 98 | Mex. Petrol..... 98% 97 Missouri Pacific 6% 6% Miami Copper ... 846 844 8646 Nat. Enamel ... 846 844 8646 Nevada Con. Copper . 1846 1856 1856 N. I. Air Brake Co. ... 125 688 192 1

N. Y. Central 188% 108% 108% 108% 108% 108% Norrolk & West 188% 137 188% 139 Pennsylvania R. R. 87% 27 27% 1 27 southern Pacing..... 97% 97% 97%

Utah Copper 75 to 75 to 75 to 10 Westinghouse Elec .. 55 53 54 54 to 10 Willys Overland Co.. 65 614 626 to Bonds.

U. S. Steel 84 83% 84% 1

Angio-Fr. Loan 5's.... 85% 95% 95% 1 95% South. Pac. cvt. 6's.. 86% 86% 10% 1 Southern Rwy. 5's.... 861% 101% 101% 1 101%

HERE IS A PEACH OF A FISH STORY

Makes "Mossy Joy" Laugh Until

Full Returns Are in. CHICAGO, July 17.—"Mossy Joy." aloonkeeper, cashed a good-sized check for a jolly stranger who bought of drinks and promised to send

"GREAT BAY ALIVE
WITH BIG SHARKS"

Angler Says He Counted Fifteen
Black Fins at One Time.

Black Fins at One Time.

ABSECON, N. J., July 11.—Great Bay, ten miles north of this city and not far from Beach Haven, is literally alive with man-eating sharks, secording to shermen who have just roturned here. George Robinson claims to have counted fifteen bix black fins at one time while he was fishing from a motorboat, and says that many anglers pulled up their lines and spent the purples of collecting funds to be spent to the front. I fought at Armentieres, in hospital they found out my real age for the benefit of members of Company F, Pirst Maryland Infantry, now on duty at Eagle Pass, Tex., netted near-from Beach Haven, is literally alive with man-eating sharks, secording to shrapnel in the lex. and was nine months in the renches altogether. Then I got a piece of shrapnel in the lex. and when I was in hospital they found out my real age to shrapnel in the lex. and when I was not she where Robinson claims to have counted fifteen bix black fins at one time while he was fishing from a motorboat, and says that many anglers pulled up their lines and spent the greater part of the atternoon shooting at the living targets with guns and revolvers.

Promised "Surprise"

Runaway Wife His

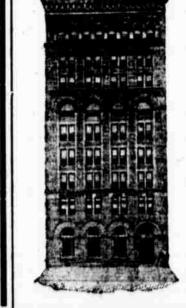
Promised "Surprise"

LEWISTOWN, Pa., July 17.—"Get

ROCKVILLE. The resignation of the Rev. Oscar W Henderson as pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church, was accepted yesterday, to take effect September 1. Mr. Henderson will leave August 1. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Baltimore. The congregation authorized Mr. Henderson to name a committee to choose his successor.

FINANCIAL

FINANCIAL



LAZY DOLLARS

Dollars are curiously like men. Put them to work and they will earn an income to

support you. Keep them idle, and they will earn nothing.

Bring your "lazy dollars" to us and they will earn 3 per cent interest from the day you put them here.

Consult us about ways to make them work for you.

The Washington Loan & Trust Co.

OFFICERS.
JOHN. JOY EDSON President
ELLIS SPEAR Vice President
JOHN B. LARNER
Vice-President and General Counsel
ANDREW PARKER Vice-President
HARRY G. MEEM Treasurer
BOYD TAYLOR Amistant Treasurer
THOMAS BRADLET Res! Estate Officer
FREDERICK EICHELBERGER
Trust Officer
OPEN UNTIL 5 TODAY.

OPEN UNTIL & TODAY.

Quiet Advance Apparent at Opening of New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Prices showed quiet improvement at the opening of the Stock Exchange today. Cuba Cane sugar was a leader Cuba Cane sugar was a leader in strength, advancing 1½ to 59%. Railroads were irregular while munition and copper shares made fractional gains. Motor stocks sold downward during the morning. Willys-Overland selling off three points and Maxwell and Studebaker suffering losses almost as great. Munition shares were attacked in the late afternoon. Industrial Alcohol sold down 5 at 1954, but later recovered to 101%. Salee were light.

Local Bonds. GOVERNMENT BONDS. Anacostia & Potomac o's... 57
City & Buburban o s... 1924
Metropolitan R. R. 6's... 1924
Wash, Ky. & Elec. 6's... 1924
Miscellaneous Bondos.
Potomac Elec. Cons 5's... 191
Potomac Elec. Lt. 6's... 191
Potomac Elec. Lt. 6's... 191
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 193
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 193
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 196
Am. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 196
Wash Market 5's, 1927... 85
Washington Market 5's, 1947... 35
W. M. Cold Storage 5's... 95
N. & W. Steamboat 5's... 195
Riggs Realty 5's. (long)... 191
Riggs Realty 5's. (long)... 191
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.
Capital Traction 55'4
Wash Ry. & Elec., com... 80
Wash Ry. & Elec., pfd... 39%
N. & W. Steamboat 145
*Washington Gas... 75
Georgetown Gas... 82
Amer. Tel. & Telga... 129

Merganthaler Linotype 163 Lanston Monotype 83 MINING BIOCKS.

Greene-Cananea 43

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.
American National Bank 122
Capital Nat. Bank 220
Cojumbia National Bank 240
Commercial National Bank 134 Commercial National Bank... 194
District Nat. Bank... 149
Farm. & Mech. Nat. Bank... 208
Federal National Bank... 149
Lincoin National Bank... 149
Metropolitan Nat. Bank... 195
Riggs National Bank... 476
Second National Bank... 144
Nat. Bank of Washington... 228
TRUST CUMPANY STUCKS.

American Sec. & Trust...... 259
National Sav. & Irust...... Union Trust 11815
Wash, Loan & Trust 127
Continental Trust 127
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Arlington Fire Insurance... 9%
Fireman's Fire Insurance... 18%
Ger.-Amer. Fire ins....... 270
Nat. Union Fire Ins.......... 4
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

ecurity Storage 180 Vashington Market 1714

West Virginia Outing. The annual picnic of the West Virginia Society of Washington will be held at Great Falls July 22. W. T. George is chairman of the arrangements committee.

FINANCIAL

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington June 34, 1918.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been inade to appear that

"THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C."

in the City of Washington and District of Columbia, has complied with all the previsions of the Act of Congress 'to enable National Banking Alsociations to extend their corporate sultence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1852;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Thornas P. Kana, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C.," in the City of Washington and District of Columbia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business TINE 28, 11%.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of the office this TWENTI-FOURTH day of JUNE 1818.

(Signed)

Charter No. 5048. Washington, June 34, 1916.

N. L. Carpenter & Co. Main Office, 17 William Street, N. Y.

New York Stock New York Coffee
Exchange. Exchange. Exchange.
New Orleans Cotton New York Produce
Exchange Exchange.
Private Wire With All Principal Cities. HERBERT H. BROWN,

MANAGER.

The Safest Investments

are those that do not fluctuate during dis-turbed conditions of the money or stock mar-kets. First deed of trust notes (first meri-gages), well secured on real state in the District of Columbia, constitute "gilt-edge" in investments. They do not depend upon the financial responsibility of individuals or cor-porations for their stability, and are exempt from taxation as personal property. We can supply such investments in amounts from 150 upward. Send for booklet. "Concern-ing Loans and Investments."

SWARTZELL, RHEEM & HENSEY CO.,